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**From:** Adams, Hope  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 29, 2015 8:21 AM  
**To:** 'Petraq Qendro'  
**Subject:** RE: Ref. # 2014-372-T; Yellow Cab of Myrtle Beach - Uber

Dear Petraq Qendro:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

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Sincerely,

*Hope H. Adams*  
*Administrative Coordinator*  
*Public Service Commission of South Carolina*  
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*[hope.adams@psc.sc.gov](mailto:hope.adams@psc.sc.gov)*

**From:** Petraq Qendro [<mailto:petraqqendro@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015 9:59 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Subject:** Ref. # 2014-372-T; Yellow Cab of Myrtle Beach - Uber

To whom this may concern,

my name is Petraq Qendro, the owner of the Yellow Cab company located in Myrtle Beach. Since 2002 - joining the taxicab/transportation industry - I've been proudly providing cab services all around Myrtle Beach.

We're not the only cab company serving Myrtle Beach, but altogether, there are a lot cabs serving Myrtle Beach reaching a number of 200 + active medallions.

It sure is a competitive industry, especially here in Myrtle Beach since it is a very touristy area and we can get only so much business out of the summer time. Although the high competition rate between cab companies, WE are ONE big FAMILY!

We work together when it comes to serving customers out of our reach and try to connect with other cab companies that are located closer to our customer. We cross reference our cabs, their locations and availability to make sure that our customers receive their deserved service in an efficient and timely manner.

We diligently serve every single tourist that comes in our city. We are first to encounter them, we are the first Myrtle Beach face they see when they arrive, and we are the last ones when they leave. And not only that, we

also make sure their stay here is an unforgettable experience and when they leave, we make sure they have a smile in their face and the desire to come back next time.

Now on to the facts,

we clearly operate in vehicles that are legally fully insured.

we completely comply with city's Taxicab regulations and policy

we require cab drivers to undergo a strict background check such as:

- \* A completed City of Myrtle Beach Chauffeur's Permit application.
- \* A 10-year driving record from the SC Department of Motor Vehicles.
- \* A criminal records check from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED).

And not to forget about the one distinct requirement for every cab operation in Myrtle Beach, that is:

CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY - a.k.a MEDALLION

"It is unlawful to engage in a taxi business within the city limits of Myrtle Beach unless the taxicab has been issued a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity." - found in Myrtle Beach Taxicab Ordinances and Applications.

By allowing UBER to operate in SC, ultimately, our Medallions become worthless!

By allowing UBER to operate in SC, drivers, people and tourists that uses their service are not 'rightly' insured.

By allowing UBER to operate in SC, drivers with criminal background are put behind the steering wheel.

By allowing UBER to operate in SC, All People of the State, that use this service, are NOT SAFE!

We kindly encourage you to look into this and think about us, the people of this state.

Sincerely,

Yellow Cab of Myrtle Beach

## Adams, Hope

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**From:** Adams, Hope  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 29, 2015 8:21 AM  
**To:** 'Marco'  
**Subject:** RE: UBER BILL

Dear Mr. DaCosta:

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**From:** Marco [<mailto:dacosta.marco@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015 9:38 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Subject:** UBER BILL

I strongly protest any approval of Uber in the state of SC.

There are thousands of currently Medallioned, licensed, permitted and inspected taxis being operated and driven by legally permitted individual business owners that are suffering since Uber illegally set up business. They will suffer even more should this classification or allowance be approved.

Additionally the current value of Medallion owners would be completely devalued wiping out years of hard work to build goodwill and trust amongst their peers and customers.

This bill undermines what the American Dream of building and owning your own business is about.

Marco DaCosta  
Owner/Operator/Partner  
Absolute Taxi

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**From:** Adams, Hope  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 29, 2015 8:21 AM  
**To:** 'Nezhaelidrissi'  
**Subject:** RE: Reference docket number 2014-372

Dear Khalifa Idrissi:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nezhaelidrissi [<mailto:nezhaelidrissi@aol.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 7:42 PM  
To: PSC\_Contact  
Subject: Reference docket number 2014-372

in reference of docket number 2014 - 372 - T Dear psc, We are individual owners of taxi cabs in Myrtle Beach and have been in business for over 15 years following all city and state laws. Now uber wants to disregard the rules and regulations of city and state. We as small and big business owners in this great country of ours have obeyed the laws governed to us.

If you allow uber or any other big business to come into the US and do as they please what will become of our business licenses and taxes that we pay. We strongly urge you to stop this from happening.

Thank you,  
KHALIFA IDRISSE  
owner /operator of Carolina Cab

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Adams, Hope  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 29, 2015 8:19 AM  
**To:** 'Robert Brandt'  
**Subject:** RE: In reference to docket number 2014 - 372 - T

Dear Mr. Brant:

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**From:** Robert Brandt [<mailto:waterwaytaxi@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015 6:39 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Subject:** In reference to docket number 2014 - 372 - T

Dear psc,

We are individual owners of taxi cabs in Myrtle Beach and have been in business for over 15 years following all city and state laws. Now uber wants to disregard the rules and regulations of city and state. We as small and big business owners in this great country of ours have obeyed the laws governed to us.

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Thank you,  
Robert Brant  
owner /operator of Waterway Taxi

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*1/29/15*  
*10:10 AM*  
*WATERWAY TAXI*

## Adams, Hope

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**From:** Adams, Hope  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 29, 2015 8:19 AM  
**To:** 'charlespecoraro'  
**Subject:** RE: Uber classification

Dear Mr. Pecoraro:

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**From:** charlespecoraro [<mailto:charlespecoraro@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015 6:34 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Subject:** Uber classification

I strongly protest any authorization of Uber in the state of SC.

This allowance or new classification would destroy any value of current Medallions that were sold and resold amongst the current taxi owners.

Additionally Uber is and will be allowed to continue to diminish income from the thousands of legally operating and properly permitted and inspected cabs currently making their living in our state.

Charles Pecoraro

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Smartphone.